

MONTANA RESIDENT

2014



RESIDENT DEER AND ELK PERMIT APPLICATION PACKET



**Easily determine where you need a permit to hunt
Mule Deer Bucks and Bull Elk. Apply by March 15th**

- The deadline for antlerless Deer B, Elk B, Antelope, and Antelope B license applications remains June 2, 2014.
Moose, Sheep, Goat and Bison license application deadline remains May 1, 2014.

2014 is the first year in Montana's 2014 and 2015 biennial hunting season-setting process. Please note:

- Proposed new 2014-15 permit opportunities awaiting Feb. 13 Fish & Wildlife Commission decision. Wait to apply until after Feb. 13. Find final permit information on FWP's website at fwp.mt.gov on Feb. 14.
- Proposed new hunting districts or boundary changes. Wait to apply until after Feb. 13.
- New five-digit hunting district codes—some have changed. Be sure to use all five numbers.
- Bonus Points—\$2 fee per species, not per application.
- Hunters Against Hunger—You can donate on your application.

This application package is for Deer and Elk permits. Apply using the following steps:

1. Determine if you need a deer or elk permit in your hunting area. A permit and a general license is required to hunt mule deer bucks and bull elk in certain hunting districts.

Review the maps for deer and elk. If the hunting district where you wish to hunt indicates a permit is required, you must apply by March 15. If the map indicates that no permit is required, your general Deer or Elk license is all you need to hunt there in 2014.

2. Pick the correct permit code. Know the hunting district.

Some hunting districts have more than one option for a permit, one for archery only or general season only, and one for archery and the general season. Some permits are also valid for more than one hunting district. Check the hunting district before you choose. Learn about the hunting district you wish to hunt before applying for the permit. Visit: fwp.mt.gov/hunting/planahunt for hunting district details. **Note: You must list all five digits in a permit area on your application. Failure to list all five will result in an invalid permit choice.**

3. Check your odds of drawing a permit.

The general drawing statistics for elk and deer permits are located below the deer and elk hunting district maps.

4. Are you using bonus points?

If you wish to participate in the bonus points program, make sure that you check "YES" on the bonus point questions and in-

clude the \$2 Montana resident fee per species.

5. Are you applying as a party?

For paper applications:

Make sure: (1) all party members are listed; (2) all party members apply for the same hunting districts, in the same order and include the same bonus-point participation; (3) all party applications must be submitted in the same envelope.

For online applications:

The party establisher must list all party members and provide the party number to all party members so each member can apply online for that party.

6. Complete your application, but only after you have purchased your prerequisite Conservation License (and 2014 General Elk License, if you seek an elk permit).

For paper applications:

- Fill in your date of birth and ALS # then fill out all mandatory information
- Original signature
- Fill in all five permit numbers
- Double-check your math
- Postmark no later than March 15

For online applications:

- Go to fwp.mt.gov, and select "Buy a License" in the top right corner of the home page

2014 DEER & ELK SEASON DATES

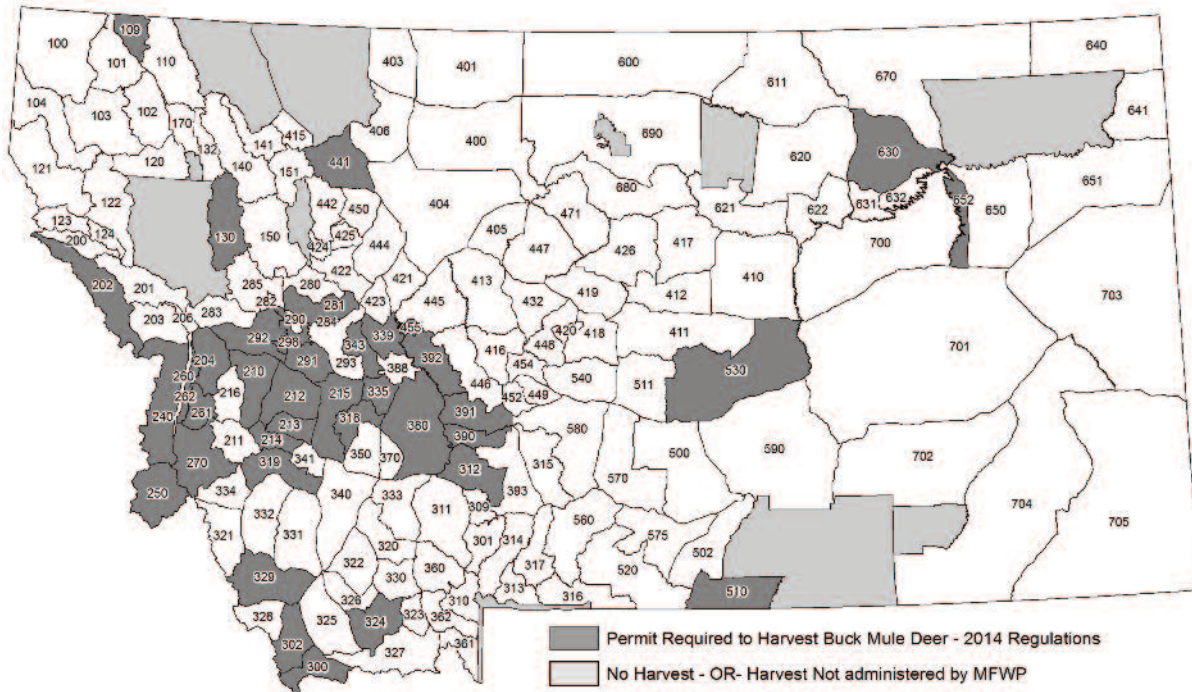
Archery (bow and arrow license required)...Sept. 6 – Oct. 19
Youth (deer only, 2-day hunt)Oct. 16 – Oct. 17
GeneralOct. 25 – Nov. 30

Backcountry (HD's 150, 151, 280, 316*)
Archery.....Sept. 6 – Sep. 14
GeneralSept. 15 – Nov. 30

*No archery season in HD 316

2014 Hunting Districts requiring a permit to hunt Buck Mule Deer:

109, 130, 202, 204, 210, 212, 213, 214, 215, 240, 250, 261, 262, 270, 281, 291, 292, 298, 300, 302, 312, 318, 319, 324, 329, 335, 339, 343, 380, 390, 391, 392, 441, 455, 510, 530, 630, 652



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For hunting district legal descriptions, please visit fwp.mt.gov/hunting/regulations

2013 DEER PERMIT STATISTICS

District	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
109-50	60	10	16.67
130-50	311	10	3.22
202-50	274	150	54.74
204-40	239	239	100.00
210-50	463	50	10.80
212-40	242	242	100.00
213-40	162	162	100.00
214-40	79	79	100.00
215-40	237	237	100.00
240-40	108	108	100.00
240-50	22	22	100.00
250-50	247	85	34.41
250-51	13	10	76.92
261-50	1480	25	1.69
270-50	5450	45	0.83
281-40	181	181	100.00
291-50	1210	100	8.26
291-51	129	25	19.38
292-40	554	554	100.00

2013 DEER PERMIT STATISTICS

District	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
300-50	876	30	3.42
302-40	202	202	100.00
312-50	912	75	8.22
318-40	208	208	100.00
319-40	200	200	100.00
324-50	618	25	4.05
329-40	73	73	100.00
335-40	408	408	100.00
339-40	316	316	100.00
343-40	394	394	100.00
380-40	1190	1190	100.00
390-40	118	118	100.00
391-40	433	433	100.00
392-40	705	705	100.00
441-50	1098	50	4.55
455-70	1249	30	2.40
510-40	391	391	100.00
530-50	661	500	75.64
630-20	6	6	100.00
652-50	900	50	5.56

For statistics on hunter numbers, second and third choices, bonus points and more, visit fwp.mt.gov/huntplanner

Deer Permits Apply by March 15

- Hunters who receive a deer permit must use it with a current general deer license. A deer permit does not allow you to take a second deer.
- Hunters who receive a deer permit valid for taking an antlered buck mule deer (with their general deer license) are restricted to taking an antlered buck mule deer only in the district or portion of district specified on the permit. They may not hunt antlered buck mule deer anywhere else in Montana even if the General Season or Archery Only Season is open to mule deer buck hunting with a general deer license. This applies to all deer permit areas, whether limited or unlimited, for antlered buck mule deer. Once the permit is issued, it cannot be voided or withdrawn.

PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	Sex-age class and/or any restrictions
Region 1 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
109-50	10	109	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer from Nov 17 - Nov 30.
130-50	10	130	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid in Mission Mtns Wilderness portion of Flathead Natl Forest.
Region 2 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
202-50	150	202	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
204-50	pending *	204	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
210-50	50	210	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
212-50	Unlimited	212	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 212 NOTE.
HD 212 NOTE: Hunters must contact Prison authorities between Aug 1 - Dec 15 of the current license year at 406-846-1320 x2351 for permission to access the Prison Ranch. Legal description and map available from FWP-R2 HQ 406-542-5500, in Missoula.			
213-50	Unlimited	213, 214	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 213 NOTE.
HD 213 NOTE: Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
214-50	Unlimited	213, 214	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 213 NOTE.
215-50	Unlimited	215	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 215 NOTE.
HD 215 NOTE: Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
240-50	pending *	240	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
240-51	pending *	240	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
250-50	pending *	250	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
261-50	pending *	261, 262	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
270-50	pending *	270	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
281-50	Unlimited	281	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
291-50	50	291	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
291-51	10	291	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only youth ages 12-15.
292-50	pending *	292, 298	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.

- Up to 10% of a quota may be issued to nonresidents. If you apply for a permit area that has less than a quota of 10, your permit application will be considered invalid and removed from the drawing.
- Permits and licenses are labeled with a three-digit number followed by a dash and then a two-digit number (such as "213-40"). The first three digits may identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for additional opportunities related to that license or permit. **Use all five numbers.** Hunting districts in which the permit is valid are listed in column 3.

Region 3 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
300-50	30	300	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
302-50	Unlimited	302	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
312-50	75	312	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid east of Springhill Rocky Mtn Rd.
318-50	Unlimited	318	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
319-50	Unlimited	319	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
324-50	25	324	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
329-50	Unlimited	329	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
335-50	Unlimited	335	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
339-50	Unlimited	339	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
343-50	Unlimited	343	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
380-50	Unlimited	380	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 380 NOTE.
HD 380 NOTE: Portions of Canyon Ferry WMA, Townsend Weapon Restriction Area, Muskrat Valley near Boulder, Prickly Pear Crk in the Helena Valley are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
390-50	Unlimited	390	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid west portion of HD.
391-50	Unlimited	391	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 391 NOTE.
HD 391 NOTE: Portion of Canyon Ferry WMA and Townsend Weapon Restriction Area restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only. Maps available at Helena Area Resource Office at 406-495-3260.			
392-50	Unlimited	392	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
Region 4 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
441-50	50	441	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
455-20	30	455	Valid for Either-sex Mule Deer or Either-sex White-tailed Deer. See HD 455 NOTE.
HD 455 NOTE: Resident Single Region Antlerless White-tailed Deer B license NOT valid in HD 455.			
Region 5 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
510-50	Unlimited	510	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
530-50	500	530	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 530 NOTE.
HD 530 NOTE: Those portions of HD 530 lying within Golden Valley County are closed to the taking of deer exhibiting 75 percent or more of white coloration.			
Region 6 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
630-20	10	630	Valid for Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Only Resident hunters with a Disability Conservation License. Rules and information regarding hunt available from Corp of Engineers at Ft Peck 406-526-3411. See HD 630 NOTE.
HD 630 NOTE: A portion of the CMR Refuge at the Fort Peck Dam Site is open to ArchEquip only as posted, EXCEPT in closed areas which are also posted and include: Fort Peck Townsite, Kiwanis Park (except 630-20), Wildlife Exhibition Closure.			
652-50	50	652	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

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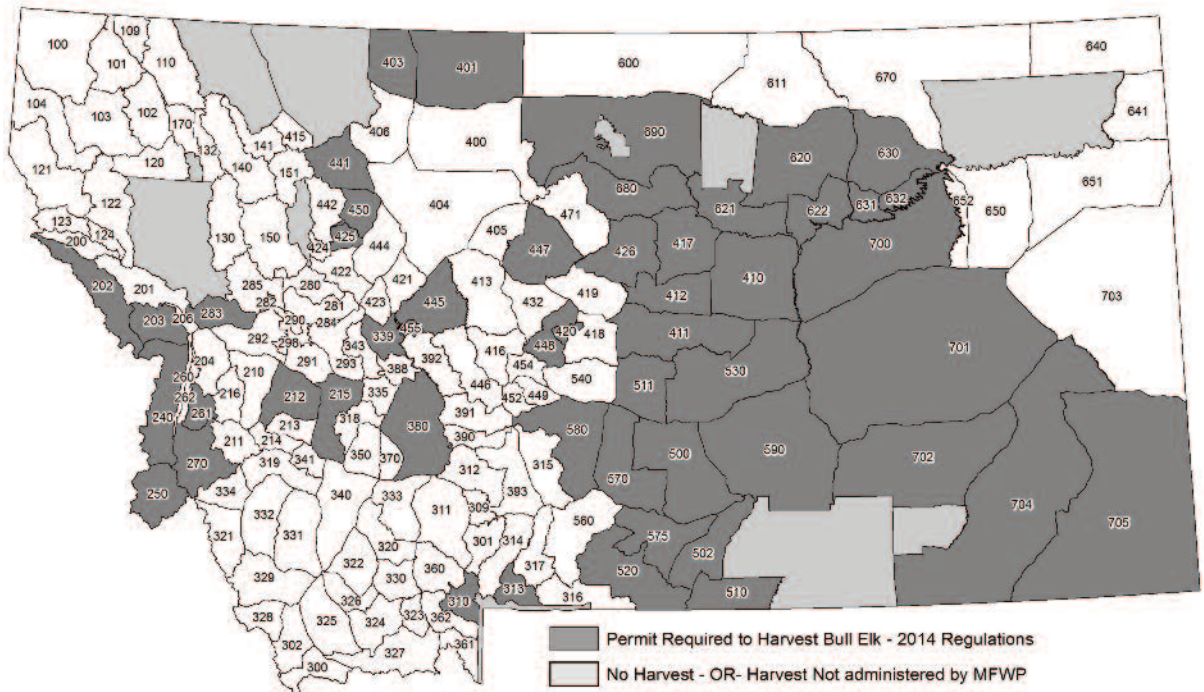
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2014 Hunting Districts requiring a permit to hunt Bull Elk

202, 203, 212, 215, 240, 250, 261, 270, 282, 283, 310, 313, 339, 380, 401, 403, 410, 411, 412, 417, 420, 425, 426, 441, 445, 447, 448, 450, 455, 500, 502, 510, 511, 520, 530, 570, 575, 580, 590, 620, 621, 622, 630, 631, 632, 680, 690, 700, 701, 702, 704, 705



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250-20	427	25	5.85
270-40	2100	2100	100.00
282-20	91	1	1.10
283-20	181	5	2.76
302-50	486	486	100.00
310-20	723	5	0.69
310-50	291	291	100.00
313-20	104	30	28.85
313-40	846	846	100.00
339-20	1420	60	4.23
380-20	9707	80	0.82
401-20	408	30	7.35
410-15	2473	1900	76.83
410-20	4137	55	1.33
411-20	1225	200	16.33
412-20	418	60	14.35
417-20	798	100	12.53
420-20	743	79	10.63
426-20	288	20	6.94
441-20	534	35	6.55
445-20	569	40	7.03
447-20	1272	75	5.90
450-20	57	5	8.77
455-20	1071	65	6.07

2013 ELK PERMIT STATISTICS

District	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
500-20	213	10	4.69
502-20	75	5	6.67
520-20	325	25	7.69
570-20	274	65	23.72
575-20	126	10	7.94
580-21	180	25	13.89
580-22	170	40	23.53
590-20	971	200	20.60
590-21	286	80	27.97
620-15	1467	1181	80.50
620-20	705	45	6.38
621-20	1373	50	3.64
622-20	1433	30	2.09
631-20	900	30	3.33
631-21	313	200	63.90
632-20	550	10	1.82
632-21	207	100	48.31
690-20	1196	35	2.93
690-21	517	35	6.77
798-15	558	394	70.61
798-20	2237	250	11.18
799-20	2290	175	7.64
900-15	2134	1872	87.72

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Elk Permits. Apply by March 15

- Hunters who receive an elk permit must use it with a current general elk license. An elk permit does not allow you to take a second elk.
- Elk permits, allotted by drawings, allow you to hunt in a restricted area or time period or to harvest a bull where harvest restrictions exist for hunters who have only a general elk license.

PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit #	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
Region 2 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
202-45	pending *	202	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
203-45	pending *	203	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
212-45	pending *	212	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
215-20	pending *	215	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
240-45	pending *	240	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
250-45	pending *	250	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
261-45	pending *	261	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
270-50	pending *	270	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
282-10	1	282	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15.
283-10	5	283	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only valid in Rattlesnake Wilderness area. Successful applicants have the option to purchase an Elk B License.
Region 3 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
310-45	Unlimited	310	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Not valid on FWP and USFS lands in Buffalo Horn/Lodgepole and Bacon Rind/Lodgepole Units of Gallatin Special Management Area. See HD 310 NOTE.
310-46	5	310	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Only valid on FWP and USFS lands in Buffalo Horn/Lodgepole and Bacon Rind/Lodgepole Units of Gallatin Special Management Area. See HD 310 NOTE.
HD 310 NOTE: Gallatin Special Management Area closed to all big game hunting except open to elk hunting by Special Permit Only.			
313-10	30	313	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15. See HD 313 NOTE.
313-50	pending *	313	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
HD 313 NOTE: "No Shooting Zone" posted around the town of Gardiner.			
339-20	60	339	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
380-20	80	380	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 380 NOTE.
HD 380 NOTE: Portions of Canyon Ferry WMA, Townsend Weapon Restriction Area, Muskrat Valley near Boulder, Prickly Pear Crk in the Helena Valley are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
Region 4 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
401-20	30	401, 403	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 403 NOTE.
HD 403 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.			
410-20	100	410	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 410 NOTE.
410-21	1900	410, 417	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season. See HD 410 and 417 NOTES.
HD 410 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HD 410 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
411-20	200	411, 511, 530	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
412-20	60	412	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
417-20	100	417	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 417 NOTE.
HD 417 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Elk hunters in HD 417 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
420-20	80	420, 448	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
425-20	pending *	425	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
426-20	40	426	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
441-20	35	441	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
445-20	40	445	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
447-20	75	447	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
450-20	5	450	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 450 NOTE.
HD 450 NOTE: The Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA, formerly the Teton-Spring Creek Bird Preserve) offers a variety of weapons choices, depending upon proximity to residences. Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840, in Great Falls.			
455-20	65	455	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
900-20	3700	See Region 7 for a list of valid hunting districts and restrictions.	

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Region 5 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
411-20	200	411, 511, 530	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
500-20	10	500	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
502-20	5	502, 510	Valid for Either-sex Elk. HD 510 restricted to the portion West of Hwy 310.
520-20	25	520	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid south and east of the West Fork of Rock Crk.
570-20	65	570	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
575-20	10	575	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
580-21	25	580	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion between Sweet Grass Crk and Big Timber Crk.
580-22	40	580	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion between Big Timber Crk and West Fork Duck Crk.
590-20	200	590, 701	Valid for or Either-sex Elk. HD 590 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd. See HD 590 NOTE.
590-21	80	590	Valid in portion south of Yellowstone River for Either-sex Elk. See HD 590 NOTE.
HD 590 NOTE: Public access to elk in HD 590 is limited and difficult.			
900-20	3700	See Region 7 for a list of valid hunting districts and restrictions.	
Region 6 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
620-20	45	620, 621, 622	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season. Not valid on CMR refuge.
620-21	1400	620, 621, 622	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season.
621-20	50	621	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season. See HD 621 NOTE.
HD 621 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
622-20	30	622	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season. See HD 622 NOTE.
HD 622 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
631-20	30	630, 631	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season. See HD 630 NOTE.
631-21	200	630, 631	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season.
HD 630 NOTE: A portion of the CMR Refuge at the Fort Peck Dam Site is open to ArchEquip only as posted, EXCEPT in closed areas which are also posted and include: Fort Peck Townsite, Kiwanis Park (except 630-20), Wildlife Exhibition Closure.			
632-20	10	630, 632	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season.
632-21	100	630, 632	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season.
690-20	35	680, 690	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season.
690-21	35	680, 690	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season. See HD 690 NOTE.
HD 690 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.			
Region 7 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
590-20	200	590, 701	Valid for Either-sex Elk. HD 590 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.
798-20	250	700	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See 798 NOTE.
798-21	705	700	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season. See 798 NOTE.
798 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Public access to elk in HD 700 is limited and difficult.			
799-20	175	702, 704, 705	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See 799 NOTE.
799 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land in HDs 702, 704 & 705. Public access may be difficult and limited.			
900-20	3700	401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, 510, 511, 520, 530, 570, 580, 590, 701, 702, 704, 705	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season. First or second choice only. HD 510 restricted to the portion west of HWY 310, HD 520 restricted to the portion south and east of West Fork of Rock Crk, HD 580 restricted to the portion south of Sweetgrass Crk and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River, south of HWY 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Road. See 410, 590 & 799 NOTES.

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License and Permit Types

- **Conservation License:** Each new license year, a new Conservation License is required as a prerequisite to purchase any fishing, trapping or hunting license(s), or to apply for licenses/permits. Most licenses can be purchased from any FWP License Provider.

In compliance with the Federal Welfare Reform Laws, Montana law requires each resident and nonresident hunter, including youth, to provide the last four digits of his/her Social Security number when purchasing a Conservation License or obtaining a Conservation License through a drawing.

- **Bow and Arrow License:** A \$10 bow and arrow license, plus the proper hunting license is required during: (1) the deer, elk and/or antelope Archery Only Season; or (2) to archery hunt in an Arch-Equip only area or hunting district.
- **General Deer:** License is valid for one deer. Hunters may hold only one General Deer License, which can be used for deer as indicated under the "General Deer License" heading on the deer and elk hunting regulations.
- **General Elk:** License is valid for one elk. Hunters may hold only one General Elk License, which can be used for elk as indicated under the "General Elk License" heading on the deer and elk hunting regulations.
- **Hunting Access Enhancement Fee:** This is an annual fee and will be assessed at the time the hunter purchases his/her first hunting license (including upland and migratory bird).
- **Permit (Deer or Elk):** **The permit must be used with a general elk or deer hunting license.** A permit is not a second license and does not allow the holder to kill an additional animal. Rather, it expands the opportunity to hunt for a species in a particular hunting district allowing the hunter to harvest a Mule Deer Buck or Bull Elk. A General Elk License is a prerequisite to apply for an elk permit.
- **B License (Deer or Elk):** The B license is an antlerless deer or elk license valid during a specific time period and in a particular hunting district or group of districts. A Conservation License is the required prerequisite. B licenses will be offered through a drawing with a deadline of June 2 or over the counter starting Aug. 4.

Party Applications

Party applications allow everyone to either obtain a license/permit or not. Montana does not allow "party hunting" each person must harvest their own game. It is unlawful to loan or transfer a license to another or to use a license issued to another. Either everyone in the party is successful in obtaining a license/permit or everyone is unsuccessful. A party of individuals is assigned one random number in the computer. If that number is drawn, each member of the party receives a permit/license. The maximum number of applicants in a party is 5 members.

If you apply as a party, each party member must list the identical license/permit choices in the identical order on his/her application. All party members must have the same bonus point participation or they will be taken out of the party. The success rate for applying as a party versus as an individual is about the same. However, if a resident applies with a nonresident in a party, the whole party is considered "nonresident."

All paper party applications must be submitted in the same envelope. Online applications must use the same number set by the party establisher.

Apply for licenses online and learn more
about hunting in Montana: fwp.mt.gov

Hunter Education & Youth Hunts

- **Hunter Education Requirements:** If you were born after January 1, 1985, you are required to show proof of completing a Montana hunter safety and education course or an approved hunter safety course from any other state or province prior to applying for or purchasing a hunting license, whether the hunting license is for the rifle or archery season.
- **Bowhunter Education Requirements:** To purchase a Montana bow and arrow license, a hunter must:
 - provide a certificate of completing the National Bowhunter Education Foundation course, or
 - provide any prior year's bowhunting/archery stamp, tag, permit, or license from any state or province. If you can no longer produce this license, for a \$5 fee you may sign an affidavit stating that you previously held such a license. The affidavit is available at all FWP License Providers. The affidavit entitles you to purchase a current year's Montana bow and arrow license.
- **Youth Hunter Requirements:** Youths who have completed Hunter Education and will turn 12 years of age before Jan. 16, 2015, may purchase licenses and hunt after Aug. 15, 2014.

Bonus Point System

If you wish to participate in the bonus points program, check bonus points on the application and include the required fees.

- You must pay the fee when applying to use or gain bonus points.
- Applicants accumulate one bonus point for each unsuccessful year.
- The bonus points become extra chances in future drawings.
- The number of chances in a drawing equals the existing bonus points squared.
- An applicant may skip two consecutive years of participation without forfeiting accumulated points, but if an applicant misses the third year, all accumulated points for that species are lost.
- Rejection of an application because of applicant error is equivalent to failure to apply.
- Current status of bonus points is available online.
- The base bonus points for a party are the average of their individual base bonus points rounded to the nearest whole number.

Drawing Applications

If applying for a permit, your first choice is required, second and third choices are optional. If you have only one choice do not repeat the choice as a second and third option.

- Your second choice will only be considered if there is quota remaining after all applicants with that district as a first choice have been filled, or the quota is unlimited and allows second choice applicants.
- Your third choice will only be considered if there is quota remaining after all applicants with that district as a first or second choice have been filled, or the quota is unlimited and allows third choice applicants.
- Your best chance to use your second or third choice is if you choose a permit where the drawing odds are 100% or unlimited and allow second or third choices.
- Nonresidents are limited to up to 10% of the permits available in any district.

Landowner Preference

The back of the application lists the qualifications for landowner preference and should be completed by individuals who wish to have landowner preference applied to their Deer or Elk permits. Landowner preference applications must be submitted on paper applications only.



2014 MONTANA RESIDENT DEER & ELK PERMIT APPLICATION

Applications must be postmarked by
US Postal Service on or before
March 15, 2014

RETURN TO:
MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
LICENSE SECTION - PERMITS
1420 E 6th AVE
PO BOX 8009
HELENA, MT 59620-8009

FWP 2014 FORM SEPT 2013

YOU MUST HOLD A 2014 CONSERVATION LICENSE AS A PREREQUISITE TO APPLY.

MANDATORY INFORMATION Please Print Clearly.

DATE OF BIRTH	MM	DD	YYYY	ALS	DATE OF BIRTH IS MANDATORY FOR ALL APPLICATIONS. Your ALS number is the 1 to 3 digit number that follows your date of birth and is printed on all hunting and fishing licenses.			
NAME		FIRST		MI	LAST	JR., SR., ETC.	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE
MAILING ADDRESS						CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHYSICAL ADDRESS						CITY	STATE	ZIP
I hereby declare that I have been a legal resident of the State of Montana for at least 180 consecutive days immediately prior to making application for this license or that I qualify for the 30 day military exception or Montana Job Corp. Camp exemption (MCA 87-2-102). I declare all statements on this form are true and correct and that by signing I hereby agree to the use of the information on this form for the purpose of verifying residency according to Sec. 87-2-102.								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT REQUIRED Do not print. (Faxed or photocopied signature not acceptable) All statements on this form are true & correct. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statement in this application I am in violation of MCA 87-6-302						<input type="checkbox"/> LETTER <input type="checkbox"/> NUMBER HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENT A resident who was born after January 1, 1985 must list their Montana Hunter's Education letter & number to the left OR submit with this application a copy of the certificate verifying he/she has completed a course in hunter education from any other state or province.		

PARTY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEER & ELK PERMITS

- Each party member must submit his/her own completed application and **all must arrive in the same envelope.**
- All members must apply for the same districts in the same order and the same bonus point participation.**
- No more than 5 people may apply as a party for Deer Permit & Elk Permit.
- Applications in error will be removed from the party** and remaining applications will be processed as a party.



DEER PERMIT \$5.00 NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE

HUNTERS WHO DRAW A SPECIAL PERMIT TO HUNT MULE DEER BUCKS MAY NOT HUNT MULE DEER BUCKS ANYWHERE ELSE IN MONTANA. ONCE THE PERMIT IS ISSUED, IT CANNOT BE VOIDED OR WITHDRAWN.

Do you wish to participate in the bonus point system for a Deer Permit? If yes, add \$2.00 ☐ YES ☐ NO

Complete each choice using all five digits. The 5 digit numbers can be found in the 2014 packet.

FIRST CHOICE PERMIT NUMBER
SECOND CHOICE PERMIT NUMBER
THIRD CHOICE PERMIT NUMBER

☐ If applying as a party check box to the left. Print your name along with the other party members below.

_____ in Party 1) _____ 2) _____
NUMBER
3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____



ELK PERMIT \$9.00 (INCLUDES \$5 NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE)

A 2014 ELK LICENSE IS A PREREQUISITE TO APPLY FOR AN ELK PERMIT AND MUST BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION. THE AUTOMATED LICENSE SYSTEM WILL VERIFY THIS PURCHASE.

Do you wish to participate in the bonus point system for an Elk Permit? If yes, add \$2.00 ☐ YES ☐ NO

Complete each choice using all five digits. The 5 digit numbers can be found in the 2014 packet.

FIRST CHOICE PERMIT NUMBER
SECOND CHOICE PERMIT NUMBER
THIRD CHOICE PERMIT NUMBER

☐ If applying as a party check box to the left. Print your name along with the other party members below.

_____ in Party 1) _____ 2) _____
NUMBER
3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

HUNTERS AGAINST HUNGER DONATION The donations will fund a program that processes donated wild game and distributes the meat to those in need. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, in the amount of \$ _____

CHECK # _____

APPLICATION AMOUNT \$ _____

MAKE PAYABLE TO: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

PAYMENTS

DEER PERMIT	\$ 5.00
ELK PERMIT	\$ 9.00
BONUS POINT	NEW
DEER PERMIT	\$ 2.00
ELK PERMIT	\$ 2.00

Per Species

Take another shot at the dream. Enter Montana's SuperTag Lottery. Go to fwp.mt.gov and click on SuperTag

2014 LANDOWNER PREFERENCE QUALIFICATIONS

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH PERMIT(S) YOU WISH TO HAVE LANDOWNER PREFERENCE APPLIED TO

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DEER PERMIT

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ELK PERMIT

FOR ALL LANDOWNER PREFERENCE: Landowner preference is applied only to the first choice hunting district. Only one person may be delegated landowner preference for each sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation. You **may NOT** apply for landowner preference for Deer or Elk permits if you are applying as a party member. A corporation may delegate the landowner preference to a shareholder. If the permit is valid for a portion of the hunting district only, the landowner must own the land within that portion.

FOR SPECIAL DEER PERMIT: To qualify for landowner preference, you must own or be contracting to purchase at least 160 acres of land in the hunting district for which you are making application. Your property must be primarily used for agriculture. Partnerships may delegate landowner preference to members of the immediate family (blood-related or marriage-related) or employed ranch manager (paid employee who has state, federal or FICA taxes withheld from pay). **Hunters who draw a special permit to hunt mule deer may not hunt mule deer bucks anywhere else in Montana. Once a deer permit is issued, it cannot be voided or withdrawn.**

FOR ELK PERMIT: To qualify for landowner preference, you must own or be contracting to purchase at least 640 acres of contiguous land, used by elk in the hunting district for which you are making application. Unusual or infrequent sighting of one or a few elk is not sufficient qualification for landowner preference. Contiguous land is land that is not interrupted by adjacent private land. Partnerships may delegate landowner preference to members of the immediate family (blood-related or marriage-related) or employees who have state, federal or FICA taxes withheld from their pay.

FOR ELK PREFERENCE: **Legal Description of 640 acres; (Township, Range and Section) is required**
List below or attach legal description of deeded land.

FOR ALL LANDOWNER PREFERENCE:

Land is recorded in

Individual(s) or corporation names(s)

County

LANDOWNER'S SIGNATURE X _____

I have read the requirements for Landowner Preference as listed above and hereby declare that I am an eligible landowner. If designating landowner preference, I will complete the landowner preference information below on the designated person's application.

If the Landowner is giving up their Landowner preference to another person (see the eligibility requirements above), this application needs to be filled out by the person who is claiming the Landowner Preference. The Landowner must sign this form.

Name of person receiving Landowner preference

Relationship to the Landowner